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| **Request for Quotation (RfQ)** |
| **Ref: LCEI-UoL-442** |
| N.B. This Request for Quotation (RfQ) is being promoted by Low Carbon Eco-Innovatory (LCEI) on behalf of the company stated below as part of their assistance through the UKSPF-funded LCEI project. The company will be solely responsible for all scoring and decision-making processes. |

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| **Name of item/system required** | Solar PV - 35kw (roughly) with the number of panels to be determined depending on the wattage that can be achieved on the roof. Tier 1 panels and a reputable inverter manufacturer required.Please quote with and without costs for battery storage.  |
| **Company Name** | Microzine Creative Ltd (t/a Start-Yard) |
| **Address** | 108 Church Street, Birkenhead Wirral CH63 4JH |
| 1. **Background**
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| [Intro to the business and summary of why the item/system is required]Start-Yard provides small, repurposed shipping containers as office units for start-up companies and small businesses. We offer easy in-out terms, inclusive of bills to smooth the journey to success by removing the more traditional barriers associated with tenancies. Our overriding principle is to provide a nurturing and supportive working environment to help young businesses thrive.Following support from LCEI to decarbonise our business, a Solar PV system has been identified and funding allocated towards the purchase by the business. |
| 1. **Requirement:**
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| [Detailed specification of the item/system required]Solar PV - 35kw (roughly) with the number of panels to be determined depending on the wattage that can be achieved on the roof. Tier 1 panels and a reputable inverter manufacturer required.Preferably, to include battery storage if cost permissible. Please note that the installer must apply for DNO approval on behalf of Microzine Creative. Your quotation should include an estimated cost for the DNO connection, clearly marked as subject to final approval and confirmation by the DNO. |
| A detailed list of the anticipated works required is included as Addendum 1 to this Request for a Quotation\* (RFQ).[\*Remove this section if not applicable] |
| 1. **In your quotation, please provide evidence of your company’s ability to;**
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| 1. Demonstrate value for money (costs):
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| 1. Be able to complete the project by 15 January 2026 in line with LCEI funding regulations:
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| 1. Meet the specification of the required item:
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| 1. Detail why your product is deemed suitable to the company and their requirements specified:
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| 1. Sustainability/ESG credentials of your business operations and more specifically about the product:
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| Please advise in your quotation if a physical visit, by how many people and for how long, to the nominated premises is required to undertake the described work. |
| 1. **Deliverable Timescale:**
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| It is anticipated that this project will commence in  | No later than September 2025 |
| And be completed by  | 31 October 2025 |

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| 1. **Indicative Budget:**
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|  £40,000 plus VAT  |
| 1. **Evaluation Criteria: Quotations will be assessed and scored on the following criteria:**
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| * **Cost/Value for money (25%):** Does supplier offer value for money. This will not necessarily be the cheapest quote.
* **Delivery Timescale (25%):** Supplier must demonstrate they can deliver the requirement to timescales above.
* **Specification (20%):** Supplier must meet the specification as detailed above.
* **Quality/ Technical Merit (20%):** Supplier must demonstrate they have the technical and professional capability to deliver the requirement.
* **Sustainability/ESG (10%):** Show commitment to decarbonisation.
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| 1. **Scoring Methodology**
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| **4 Excellent** | Proposal meets and, in some places, exceeds the required standard |
| **3 Good** | Proposal meets required standard |
| **2 Acceptable** | Proposal meets the required standard in most respects, but is lacking or inconsistent in others |
| **1 Poor** | Proposal falls short of expected standard |
| **0 Unacceptable** | Completely or significantly fails to meet required standard or does not provide the relevant answer |
| 1. **Proposal Format:**
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| Your proposal should clearly demonstrate how it meets the requirements set out above. |
| Please provide details of any sub-contractors you will use to deliver this work. |
| 1. **Deadline and Submission:**
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| **Completed quotations responding to this RFQ must be e-mailed to:****Email subject must include the RfQ Code e.g. LCEI-UoL-442** | Jill.lee@microzine.co.uk |
| **No later than 17:00 Greenwich Mean Time on: 6 August 2025**  | 06/08/2025  |
| **Date Published:**  | 16/07/2025  |
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| **Conditions of Tender:**  |
| Please be aware that there is no regulatory obligation for us to provide feedback if you are unsuccessful. |
| We reserve the right to discontinue this tender process at any time and not award a contract. |
| You will not be entitled to claim from us any costs or expenses which you may incur in preparing and/or submitting your Tender at any stage of this exercise. This applies whether or not your organisation is successful.  |

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| **Addendum 1**  |
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| **Addendum 2.**  |
| [Add any supporting images/artist’s impressions/technical diagrams etc…] |
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| **Project Title:**  |
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| **Work Package Stages:** [Break down your requirements into main stages/tasks…] |
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